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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

ACENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. George Street & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19; Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 138, Nastau ditest. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LARS, CRAWPORD & Co., and KRILLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LARE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Manks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. REBERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. CHIEF MANAGEB.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Camenon, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Corrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON; · Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with Interest to Date, or trans-

ferred to this Branch at the Exchange of

the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT. p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000, RESERVE FUND..... £800,000.

DECOGNISED by the International

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEEGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at! SAN FRANCISCO, BOURDON! LONDON, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongsong, HANKOW, CALCUTTA, LYONS, bhangsai, Foochow. NARTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Susiness. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

A anager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1979.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 2 per cent. ,,

H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF PATEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS,-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

EVENING. THIS

JULY 23rd, 1879. SECOND APPEARANCE

IN HONGKONG MISS CLARA STANLEY'S OPERA & OPERA BOURFE COMPANY.

TAISS CLARA STANLEY as PRIMA Name DONN whose recent success in Shanghal has been unrivalled—she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China-

Will give a short Season of Opera, when will be produced: LECO(Q'S "MY NEW MAID." BENEDICT'S LILLY OF KILLARNEY

(Principal Act). BELLINIS "LA SOMNAMBULA (Principal Act).

"LA SOMNAMBULA." CAST OF CHARACTERS. MISS OLAR Amina..... STANLEY. Liza..... MISS BERTHA HOCTOR. Theresa MR EVERARD. lessio...... MR J. ROLLINGS.

Count Rodolpho MR G. CLAREMONT. Notary..... MR M. THOMPSON. Elvino M183 AGNES DRAEGER. Between the First and Second Operas Miss

AGNES DRARGER, the young and accomplished Violinist, will play a Violin Solo. "LIFÉ LET US CHERISH."

"MY NEW MAID." CAST OF CHARACTERS. Lady Lucy l'Es- MISS OLARA trange..... STANLEY. Countess Grasmere. Miss Bertha Hocros.

"LILLY OF KILLARNEY CAST OF CHARACTERS. Elly O'Conner (the MISS OLARA Soups Sheep's bead Compressed Monta Myles na Coppaleen. MR J. ROLLINGS. Mr Corrigan..., MR M. THOMPSON.

Father Tom MR G. CLAREMONT. To conclude with MRS McGowen's Kret. Wednesday, July 23rd,

Bellini's "LA SOMNAMBULA! First time in Hongkong MISS CLARA STANLEY AS "AMINA."

Saturday, July 28th, "GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT," First time in Hongkong M:88 OLARA STANLEY AS "DROGAN." (A Baker).

PRICES OF ADMISSION! Dress Circle or Orchestra Pitanian ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets to be had and Seats sectired at Mesers KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seem Ladies unaccompanied by Gentleman cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS. Business Manager. Honghong, July 23, 1879.

MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued

SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, Years. August 4th, after which date No GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices | tained upon application to

> FANCY SILKS. GLACE SILKS.

GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS,

COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND. KEROHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, Comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices. A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS.

Marked Exceedingly Cheap. A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 13 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE | Wharf, as FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINER! will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & Co., Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW TEA. Just Received.

Five Catty Box delivered free to any address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

(Next door to the Exchange). RE now shewing a Large Variety

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. INKSTANDS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS, MENU CARDS.

MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS and CIGARETTES .-

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of

Tins, Ox-tougues, Spiced, Corned and Sea-Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE 4, vis: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND. Blat lustant, at 2.80 o'Clock p.m., for the HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Musost, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reialing Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarte and Pinta

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of Laf .TTE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hougkong, July 17, 1879. FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in 31 Years, and affords an Excellent Oppor-Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no tunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married reduction Can or will be Made. The Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

> Terms, and full Particulars, can be ob-HALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai.

Notices of Firms.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. _

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

THE Undersigned has established himby LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., l'eddar's

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Intimations.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879

CUNSHING bas REMOVED to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors

and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company | shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Bokhara -will be CLOSED from the 16th to the with the next English Mail.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Scoretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the BEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CI OSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

HONORARY SECRETARY.

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY,

TOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL them solves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the TYPHOON. SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary. Kindly send Name and Address to the

P. H. EMANUEL, Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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Intimations. NOTIOE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's, Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from Special Days-Tuesdays and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

to be addressed to E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Applications for admission as Members

DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAY during the Summer Months, leaving Hongrone on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship

"BENLEDI" Captain Ross, will be deon THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant GUIBAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Command. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANG. HAI TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACOA," Captain H. E. SMITH, will leave for the above place

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGA-SAKI and HIOGO.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BUKHARA," Captain T. Orman, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MolVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. Cullen, shortly due

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

will have quick despatch for the above Fort, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Capt. GRAHAM, will be deapatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1679,

The Steamship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.")

"GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLY, shortly expected, will have quick desp.tch as above.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW,"
RICH, Master, will load here
for above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A. I. British Bark "ORANGE GROVE,"
Capt. Longmuir, shortly due,

For Freight, apply to-RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET," LUCAS, Master.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Captain Washburn, will load here, and will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship " MONTE ROSA,"

Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

Volguardsen, Master.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. IO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUG. TION, shortly, on a day to be

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most

> Mesers SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Hongkong, Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

Established February,

for sale. SAYLE & Co.,

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE. OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on

for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

marke or this Sale. We shall offer-

> GROSGRAIN SILKS. JAPANESE POPLINS.

PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Cheap.

25 Cents per Yard.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

KELLY & WALSH, QUEEN'S ROAD.

New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE New SHEET MUSIC. Boosey's CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. SCRAP BOOKS. LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE. LETTER CASES. CARD CASES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. WINSOR & NEWTOR'S DRAWING

Hongkong, July 7, 1879. FOR SALE,

PRESERVED ME ATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6 lb. soned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI-CHINA.

July 21, 1879.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

NOTICE. self at the Premises formerly occupied

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50a Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors,

-Secretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

29th Instant, inclusive.

THE Thirtsenth Ordinary MEETING

Blue Serge Shirt, Halmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge. Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

shipping.

Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879. Sailing Vessels.

quick despatch.

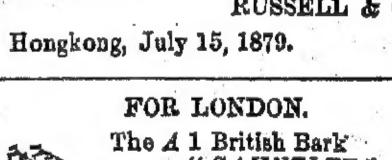
VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879. "ALICE C. DICKERMAN"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.



For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

RUSSELL & Co.

C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to . VOGEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark

"HELENE,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES or GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir-For further Particulars, apply to

Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Intimations'.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Consulting COMMITTEE of the Bongkong FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DI RECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE OCMPANY Held on the 20th Instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously :-

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a Cash Dis-COUNT OF 20 I'ER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-HOLDERS or NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL Bonus hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

> By Order, -For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Uo.,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Ohina for the Sale of their LEAD by the MICHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Tree Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

NOTICE.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Two o'clock To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACH-LAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hoberong, July 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNES.

ONBIGREES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire insurance has been effected. Ex Yangist.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 202308 T J } Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Djemnah. TJL 37 pkgs. Nuts, from Singapore.

Ex Amazone. 8 C Ghes Zoon Tye, 208 bales Cotton, from Singapore,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agons,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain ABBOTT, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th lnst, at 10 a.m. For Freight-or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "LYDIA," PAULSEN, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless se27 Notice to the contrary be given before

> . m. To.DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE,

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

AL80. . _ BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

MARSEILLES;

N TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879 at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, und CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for The London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

leither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Cella, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R.

Haje, -Melchers & Co. Gustav, German barque, Captain J.

Raben. - Landstein & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 22, Hermine, German barque, 350, F. Meyer. E-on July 15, General .-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

July 22, Annie, German 3-m. schooner, 845, A. H. Moller, Bangkok July 5, General.-MELCHERS & Co.

July 23, Vittor Pissani, Italian man-ofwar, 1500, 12 guns, H. R. H. Duke of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Genes, Italy March 1, via ports of call, and Singapore July 11.

July 23, Lydia, German steamer, 1769. P. Paulsen, Hamburg May 28, Penang July 11, and Singapore 16, General - SIEMSEN

July 23, China, German steamer, from

Canton, July 23, 10.30 a.m., Euyero, Chinese atr., 920, Uroad, Shanghai July 19, 2.80 a.m., General -C. M. S. N. Co.

July 23, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Sunday, July 27:-R. Cass, Sharghai July 18, and Swatow 22, General, -Siemssen & Co.

July 23, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, S. Ashton, Foothow July 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General.-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July \$2, H.M.S. Lapuling, for Amoy. 23, South American, for dan Francisco, 25, Olympia, for Salgon, 23. Siamese Oroton, for Bangkok. 28, Fuyew, for Canton. 23, Ningpo, for Canton,

23, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 23. China, for Shanghai via Ningpo. 28, Diamante, for Manila. 28, Hailoung, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED. Gauntlet, for London. Wm. Phillips, for Holla. Buthoup for Whampon

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Hermine, from E-on, 1 European. and 23 Chinese. Per Annie, from Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Per Lydia, from Hamburg, &co., Miss Bartsch, Miss Stems, and 90 Chinese. Per Fuyew, from Shanghal, 1 European

deck, and 70 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghal, &c., 63 Chinese, and I European deck. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, 2 Europeans deck, and 185 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Olympia, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: First part moderate S.W. winds to Heashau S.E. to Turnabout, thence to port N.E.

with fine weather throughout. The British steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 18th inst. Arrived Swatow on the 22nd, left same date, and arrived at Hongkong to-day the

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Having left Foothow on the 20th instant, with moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Arriving Amoy on the 21st and left same evening. To Swatow light Southerly winds and fine weather. Arriving Swatow on the 22nd, and left same evening. To Hougkong moderate South-westerly winds and fine weather. Passed an English gunboat steering N.E. off Single Island, In Foochow: H.M.S. Lily, S. S. Europe, Teviot, Monarch, and Flintshire. In Amoy U. S. S. Ranger, Chi. R. U. Ling Feng, and 8. S. Serapis. In Swatow : Chi. R. C. Feihoo, S. S. Newchwang, Chefoo, Foochow, Ningpo, and Crusader.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Gleniffer, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 22nd July, 1879 :-168,284 lbs. Congou, 2,520 lbs. Scented Caper, and 39,898 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoetotal 210,702 lbs. Ten.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

Per S. S. Anadyr, To-morrow, the 24th inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 with 18 cente Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For FOOCHOW.-Per Benledi, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BAIGON,-Per Paladin, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

the 27th inst.

British Contract Packet Malwa. will be despatched on TUESDAY the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the might exercise more care than they do; Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet Amozone, will through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras). Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez. and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

naual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, dro.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :before departure,-

Office closes except the NIGHT Box, of their domestic servants. which remains open all night. Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 a.m. -- Registry of Lettern ceases

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 a. w. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a. R.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.80 a.M. -when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on loard the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. THE British barque Colwyn was towed over

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 25 :--Goods per Glengyls undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, July 26 :-

9 p.m.—Operatio Performance. 10 a.m. - Kwangiung leaves for Coast

TUESDAY, July 29 :-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. S p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 504, Queen's Road

Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, July 31 :--2.30 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong,

FRIDAY, August 1: 8 p.m -- Qogidental & Orlental S. S. Co.'s Stander leaves for Yokohatan and San PABOLEO.

Tunabay, August 5:-Noon, -- French Mail leaves for Poris of Call and Europe,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORREW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Benledi leaves for Foochow. 6 a.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Noon. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghai.

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WILL BE READY TO-MORROW, BIRTH. On the 23rd lnst., at 1 West Terrace, Mrs J. P. McEven, of a Son.

DEATH. On the 10th June, at Southampton, FRANCIS BENRY, aged two years and four months, only surviving child of Dr S. W. Bushell, British Legation, Peking.

at 8.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

THERE is nearly always a certain amount of dissatisfaction with trials based upon circumstantial evidence, and this fact the Jury in the case of larceny by a servant given yesterday. It might fairly be said that, had the ingenious cloud of doubt not been so cleverly raised by Mr verdict might not have been the same as it turned out to be. Anyhow, the lesson furnished by the case is clear, viz., to give no further opportunity to a disho-Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton, nest servant, or put no temptation be- THE members of the Humane Society met to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, I fore an honest one, than can possibly be Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, avoided. Evidently the worthy Chief. Justice thinks that foreign residents and he is doubtless in a measure justified by long experience in saying so. But that it is scarcely worth the trouble to keep servants at all if no trust whatever be despatched on TUESDAY, the may be placed in them. In India, we 5th August, with Mails to and are told, the servant would have been placed in charge of key, box and money, with instructions to look after them; he would then certainly have been clearly responsible if the money had disappeared. In many cases in Hongkong, however, the entire liability would devolve upon the compradore, who frequently stands security for every boy and coolie in the house. This latter fact, we doubt not, explains the comparative immunity of foreign residents from this particular form of robbery, and provides a remedy which we not long since sought to impress upon the minds of householders in the Colony. The words of warning, therefore, which yesterday fell from the Bench apply to every foreign resident, but in a more forcible way to those who Justice, "that they were all liable to the 5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes; Post have neither security for nor knowledge

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail, may be expected here on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Bokharra,

The next Indian Mails are expected on or about the 1st proximo, by the Calcutta opium

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.85 yesterday evening.

to Kowloon Docks this morning to be

cleaned and painted. WE are informed that the next Band Promenade in the Botanical Gardens will take the "illuminated" form, and will commence

at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next.

THE large American ship South American, Captain Knowles, with a general being for San Francisco, was towed out to the Nine Pins by the Dock Company's tug Fame this afternoon. can be more unfair than incomplete first-

THE O. & O. steamer Oceanic steamed round to Aberdeen at daylight this morning, and after shipping a new orank-shaft at the shear legs, was safely shored up in the Hope Dock by 11 a.m.

The Italian Corvette Vittor Pessuti arrived here this morning about nine o'clock, from Singapore, bound for Nagasaki. vessel, commanded by H.R.H. Prince Tome salute when entering the harbour. The Space will permit

Japan to-morrow.

Ar the inquest held at Shanghai upon the body of Mr F. Moutrie, whose death took place owing to injuries received in an explosion during General Grant's visit to that port, a verdict was returned of "Accidental

Death." - No remark or comment was added.

The Jurors were: Messrs John Ashnot, J A. Primrose, and H. Evans. An abstract appears in the Gazette, of returns of Stamp Revenue collected by the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the quarter ending June 30th. The total revenue for April was \$9,349; May \$9,846; June \$8458; for the quarter \$27,653. That sum makes the collection for the half year \$58,354, as

against \$63,101 during the corresponding

period last year, a decrease of \$4,747.

THE Acting Registrar General publishes in the Gazette a statement of the receipts and expenditure relative to the Hongkong District Watchman's Fund for the second quarter of 1879. The receipts are made up of contributions by different shops, \$657, Government Grant \$500, and balance of previous quarter \$91, in all \$1248. The expenditure has been for No. 1 district \$118; for No. 2 \$237; in No. 3 district \$227; for No. 4 \$192; No. 5 district \$220; No. 6 district \$98; No. 7 \$42;-\$1137; leaving balance in hand \$111.

WE are informed by the Superintendent The heat this year at Amoy, says the Ga-Great Northern Telegraph Coy., that both zêtte, seems to be unusually severe. On the Woosung river cables connecting Shang. the afternoon of the 16th inst. the Therm. hai with Gutzlaff are broken. Until repairs | reached 96, and it appeared to be increasing have been effected telegrams for Shanghai rather than diminishing. will go forward by wire to Gutzlaff and from The publication of this issue commenced | thence by means of private steamers to | FOOCHOW Rates of Exchange on 19th July. Shanghai. The distance from Gutzlaff to Shanghai is 57 miles and the delay caused by the interruption will be about 20 hours. Messages to Japan, etc., will be transmitted direct by wire via Gutzlaff.

THE Band of the 27th Inniskilling Regt. will perform the following programme may in part account for the verdict of | to-morrow night at the Officers' Mess, at | on the 15th, the Unief Justice remarked

Over ure,... Emma di Rosburgo, Meyerbeer. Quadrille The " Owl " Coote. Selection, Suzanne, Paladilhe Selection,.... Beatrice di Zendi,..... Bellini Galop, Midnight, Harris L. WEBNER, Band Master,

this afternoon at half past 5 o'clock at the head-quarters in Duddell Street and proceeded to Murray Pier for practice. Several experiments with the life-saving apparatus were gone through very successfully. it must be remarked at the same time goodly number of spectators turned out to witness the practice.

FROM our report of the Supreme Court

proceedings, given in another column, it will be seen that the learned Chief Justice took exception to the report which we published of his remarks from the dench yesterday. Now, while we feel the profoundest respect for the head of the Judicial Establishment, and are ever ready to give the greatest weight to the dictum of the Court in matters within the peculiar sphere of the worthy Chief Justice, we may venture to say a word or two on reporting, which forms an important part of our duties. Before doing so, however, we may freely confess that the omission of our reporter to note the remark of the Chief same kind of mistake," did perhaps give a severer aspect to His Lordship's animad. versions than was ever intended. His Lordship's well-meant advice, on reporting, however, does not altogether apply in this instance, as not a single sentence of the report objected to is given in the first person, or affects to be a errbatim reprovery fair third-person condensed report, for which shorthand notes only were taken As to the word "flagrantly," that was the sound nearest to the adverb used which struck our reporter; he was not confident that he had not misheard; "glaringly" may have been used, but there certainly was an adverb which did not strike him as decreating the strength of the animadversions His Lordship made on Dr Eastlacke's care. lessness in allowing such a violent tamptation to be placed before his servant. It is of course a pity our reporter did not follow

person reporting purporting to be verbatim. It is terribly unfair to the speaker, and conveys a distinctly false impression to the reader. But, be it noted, not a single possibly the same flowers; but still there sentence in the report of this speech under tents behind the Legation were very review partook of that nature. We feel confident that His Lordship himself will not fail to perceive the fairness of this statement, on buhalf of the reporters whose duty it is to convey his weighty words to square.

the golden sule of reporting, and

" Being in doubt

We agree with the Chief Justice that nothing

Have left it out."

Italian Consul, Mr De Musso, paid an official | THE following extra to the Foochow Herald, visit to H.R.H. at 2 p.m. She leaves for dated 18th July, has been kind'y forwarded. to us per Kwangtung :--

THE WU-BHIH-BRAN GASE. "Judgment in the Wu shih-shan Case was delivered to-day, in favor of the Church Missionary Society. The decision has given general satisfaction in foreign

It is clear enough that the wish here was father to the thought, but how the blunder could have taken place is rather difficult to explain. Certainly the first paragraph in the decree referring to the deed of 1866. is calculated to mislead, but any one who has followed the case must have been strangely confused ere he could have arrived at the conclusion above recorded. The decision on the agreement of 1867the real document in dispute—is clearly enough against the mission ries, and in favour of the Chinese; so that the "general satisfaction in foreign circles" must, we fear, have by this time given place to a different feeling upon learning the true state of the case.

THE Shanghai Courier learns that the city of Irkoutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia. was almost entirely burnt to the ground on the 15th instant. Further particulars were shortly expected.

THE Shanghai Mercury is informed that the Loudoun Castle arrived Home on or about the 14th instant, but the exact date is not yet known.

-ank demand on London, 3/82; Bank 30 days' sight on 8/87; Bank 4 months' sight, 8/91; Credits 6 months sight, 3/98 Credits 4 months' sight, 3/92; Doots, 6 months' sight, 3/94; Doots, 4 months sight, 3/9 a #; Bank demand on Hongkong, par to prem. ; Bank demand on Shanghai, 732; Private 3 days' sight on Hongkong, per cent disct.

Ar the opening of the Assizes at Singapore to the Attorney-General that in reading through the depositions in some of the cases he was surprised at the Magistrates' commitments, and hoped the learned Attorney General would continue as he always has done to use that discretion in his power and to put in force the junctions exercised in the old days by the Grand Jury, i. e. in throwing out cases which appeared frivoleus. He was surprised at the Magistrates not using that power and discretion which they possess, and it seemed to him that in committing some of the cases the Magistrates did so from some external force brought to bear on them. The Afterney-General concurred in the remarks, and said that at this Assizes he noticed two cases which ought to have been dismissed at the Police Court.

THE Straits Times learns that the Government has not yet come to a decision in regard to the re-letting of the Opium and Spirit Farms of the three Settlements as towhich tenders shall be accepted. Those in connection with Penang and Malacca are still says our contemporary, awaiting the consideration of the question of security which is being carefully investigated into. Mr Ko Seang Teh, we understand, may safely be looked upon as the Farmer whose tender for the Opium and Spirit Farms of Singapore at a rental of \$66,000 per mensem, has been accepted. The total increase in the three Settlements upon the previous lettings will amount to over \$560,000 per annum.

H. E. WOOVENO, the Japanese Minister, and Madame Wooyene, accompanied by their suite, are passengers by the Anadyr, for Yokohama. They left London on the 10th inst. for Paris and Marseilles, when all the members of the Japanese Legation and a large number of friends were present at the Charing-cross Station to take leave of his Excellency and Madame Wooyeno. During his absence the First Secretary of Legation will act as Charge d'Affaires. We take over from the World the following

paragraph regarding Madame Wooyeno:-I was sorry to hear that Madame Wooduction of what was said. The report is a yeno, who is about to leave us for the land of the Rising Sun-I hope only for a short visit-was suffering from an socident. As improbable stories about this were in circulation. I may as well state the real facts. There is nothing romantic about them. Madame Wooyene was merely playing with a briloque pistol, which went off accidentally while her finger, which is hardly thicker then a piece of cardboard, was exactly on the muzzle of the barrel. The result was a very unpleasant wound, which Sir James Paget says is not serious. Though in considerable pain, she received her friends, who crowded to bid her Godspeed with her arm in a sling.

> THE same authority "At as " following two items !-

The Japanese seem to be able to do most things which other nations, do, without, however, doing them in the same way, Even at the reception at their Legation on Thursday, there was something different from the usual run of such entertainments. There was the same impatient struggle to get there, the same scramble to get away. There was the same crowd, the same music, prettily decorated, and every one said how thoroughly Oriental they were, But fancy goes a long way. The same tents and the same decorations probably did duty lest year at Prince's Gate or in Selgrave.

man of bevoy, Duke of Genos, received a the public as fairly as limited time and of Le Voyage on Chine was produced in

house has been swept and garnished, immediately. brightened and painted, and looks spruce as a dairymaid in Sunday clothes. company is as good as most in the Westend, and the audiences far more attentive. appreciative, and enthusiastic. The libratio of Bazin's piece is the work of Mr Yardley, and capitally the jovial cricketer has don; his work. oe scores as usual.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 12th July, 1879:-

Arrivals During the Week .- July 5, Hedvic, from Shanghai; 5, E. M. Young, from Hongkong; 5, Antenor, from Shanghai; 5, Queen of the West, from Shanghai; 6, Moornen, from Hongkong; 6, Namoa, from Hongkong; 7, Catherine Marden, from Hongkong; 8, Lulu, from Newchwang; 9, Ling Feng, from Amoy; 10, Europe, from Shanghair, 11, Douglas, from Hongkong; 11, cleniffer, from Shanghai;

12, Anchines, from Shanghai. Departures During the Week .- July 5, Menmuir, for Colonies; 6, Merionethshire, for London; 7, Cyclop, for Shanghai; 8, Hae An, for Shaughai; 9, Antenor, for London; 9, Salamis, for Colonies; 9, Namoa, for Hongkong; 10, Glenroy, for London; 11, Moorburg, for Melbourne.

Teviot, Undaunted, Wm. Manson, Alexa, Lord of the Isles, Hedvic, E. M. Young, Queen of the West, Moorhen, C. Marden, Lulu, Ling Feng, Kurope, Douglas, Gleniffer, Anchises.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 19th July, 1879 :--

Arrivals During the Week .- July 11, Marharajah, from Hankow; 12, San Francisco, from Hongkong; 13, Lily, from Shanghai; 13, Ling Feng, from Sharp Peak; 14, Hae An, from Shanghai; 14, Foochow, from Cheico; 15, Fintahire, from Shanghai; 17, Wodan, from Hongkong; 18, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 19, Europe, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week .- July 11. Ling Fong, for Sharp reak : 12, Undaunted, for Melbourne; 12, E. M. Young, for Adelaide; 18, U. Marden, for Adelaide; 18, Europe, for Shanghai; 14, Moorhen, for Shanghai; 15, Douglas, for Hongkong 15. Fouchow, for Swatow; 15, Syria, for London; 16, Ling Feng, for Amoy; 16, Wm. Manson, for bydney; 17, Anchises, for London; 18. Maharajah, for London 18, Hae An, for Shanghai; 18, Hedvic, for Tientsin; 19, Gleniffer, for London.

Shipping in Port .- Monarch, Teviot, Alexa, Lord of the leles, Queen of the West, Lulu, San Francisco, Licy, Flintshire, Wodan, Kwang Tung, Europe,

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending has accorded her sauction to Major Cava. W. Woodhead, Thomas Y. Greet, Edward July 6th 1879 :-

out tolo	· ·	European.	Chinese
Monday, July	14th,	37	445
Tuesday,	lõth,	73	422
Wednesday,	16ch,	ō4	347
Thursday,	17th,	75	868
Friday,	18th,	57	260
Saturday,	19th,	72	424
Sunday,	20 h,	89	Sunday
Total	at the	457	2,266
Grand total	. 2723.		•

auction for export to China? Our impression is, though we ought not to make such a suggestion in a short paragraph, that one half, at least, of the silver difficulty would be ended, and the trade undisturbed. Freight makes little difference on so valuable an article, particularly as the tes-ships go nearly empty to China, and opium keeps for years. It would be necessary, of course, to send all Malwa opium, as well as the Benares description. If the price were raised Rs. 100 a chest to the Chinese, so much the better for them. We write, of course, without the least sympathy with those who believe that in placing a crushing tax on opium-quite 800 per cent., we believe-we are encouraging the use of the

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co's steamer Anudyr, Captain de Boissenil Baron, with the London Mail of the 13th June, arrived last night. TELEGRAMS.

under certain conditions, pending the arrival from England of the terms of peace. negociations will terminate the war.

estimated at \$500,000 monthly,

menced to advance from Fort Pearson to Fort Chelmsford and have almost effected a junction with Wood's forces who again ndvanoed.

Lundon, July 7 .- The armistice is un- recorded. confirmed, but there is a suspension of hostilities pending receipt of Cetywayo's | was despatched from Southampton yester-

army Discipline Bill. The Government, yielding to the determined opposition of the Irish members, have agreed to the . It is notified that 1,146 Bonds of the virtual abolition of flogging.

up to 24th June, state that General Crealock reached Fort Chelmsford on 19th | the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. June, and a general advance was made on the 20th. The River Umbalazi was reached and bridged with slight opposition

and entrenched. Long to, July 10,-Sir Garnet Wolseley reached Capetown on 28rd June and proceeded next day to Natal. The British troops are within 25 miles

of Cetewayo's krası. Longon, June 18 .- Lord Lawrence is

London, June 80. - In the House of Commens to-night bir Stufford Northcote stated

that Lord Lawrence would be buried in Westminister Abbey.

our brankope, replying to a question, to have arrived at the conviction that it for two centuries and more been content to Or word, and L Ricobman. this the Commission appointed to sa. pays better to employ its steamers in coast- allow its emissaries to become Chinese in | One sharge against him on the informa-

for a Catholic University in Ireland similar | to charter a Norwegian steamer, the Huakon degrees and receive the endowments of the with China. The steamer has taken the ed. This bill is a substitute for the Irish University Bill brought in by the O'Conor

A Russian man-of-war is at Siam, the officers of which are negociating a treaty. It is calculated that the military expenditure of the Cape Colony for this financial year will be not less than £1,000,000, and that to equalise revenue and expenditure. additional taxation will be necessary. The disarmament law is now being enforced in Cape Colony.

London, July 3.-The House of Commons agreed, without a division, to, a motion to address the Crown for a Royal Brazil. Commission on the distress prevailing in the agricultural districts of England. London, July 8 .- Major General Thuil-

lier has been knighted that there shall be an early execution of the to leave twelve hours previously.

Berlin Treaty.

be maintained in the East. rations and medical treatment free of any from London to Brindisi. charge. The Natal Me cury re rats to

Gingihlovo. of the 88th Connaught Rangers, has been at noon on the 1st inst., and arrived at his gallantry in an action against the the 8th inst. From the time of leaving Zulus. Advices from Capetown to the Queenstown the distances run each twenty-10th June state that Col. Newdegate's four hours were 891 miles, 898 miles, 379 column has advanced as far as the Selefe | miles, 893 miles, 391 miles, 880 miles, 898 lock's colomn was about to cross the Um- 130 miles from noon to time of arrivall lalazi river, and would establish its base at A return issued as to the religious per-Fort Durnford. A fresh attempt has sussions of the non-commissioned officers cessful.

Melvillo have been exhumed, placed in are Protestants of other denominations. coffine, and reburied under a huge boulder that has had a a cross placed in the top of pays from the Royal Naval College to take their joint grave. It is said many of the ment, the Admiralty having approved of the men at Ekowe died from want of medicine, applications of seven lieutenants to leave bad, disguised as a meudicant.

Simia, June 28.—The Queen Empress guari being appointed Her Majesty's En. P. Powell, and Lionel Barns-Lawrence, voy Minister and Plenipotentiary at Kabul. Commander W. M. Lang is the senior officer From Ka ut it is stated that all is quiet in in charge of the gunboat flotilla. the city. The troops are getting their anquai leave.

by upwards of a hundred British subjects | Kong. of Manualay, and has been presented for transmission to the Viceroy.

It appears that when the news of Mr | 29. WHAT (asks the Spectator) would be the prince considers that he and his retinue via San Francisco. The next inward (P. effect of sending all Indian opium as Go owed their lives to Mr Shaw, with whom and O.) mail was despatched from Brindisi vernment property to England every month, he lived for two months in the Residency this morning, and will reach London on its and selling it here instead of in Culcutta by at Mandalay. On this account, and be- due date, the 16th inst. The Messageries Indian Government, the Prince and his mail, due 23rd inst., left Suez on the 11th Mr Shaw. According to Burmese custom | Company's steamer Poonah, with the heavy distributed large sums among the poor.

(London and China Express, June 13.)

Rear-Admiral H. F. M'Killop, who died last week, entered the Royal Navy in 1841, Telegraph Companies. The agreement proand as midshipman of the Belleisle served vides that the cable between Durban and under the late bir John Kingcome, in the Zanzibar shall be open for the transmission first China war. He was in charge of a of messages by the end of July, and the boat at the capture of Chin-Kiang in 1842, portion between Zanzibar and Aden by the and in the following year was awarded end of December of the present year. Gothe silver medal of the Royal Humane | vernment messages are to have priority at Society for his gallantry in jumping into half the public rates, which are to be as the river at Chusan, and saving the life follows:-To Durban and Aden, 5s. a word of a soldier who had fallen into the water. between Zanzibar and Aden, 4s. a word As midshipman and mate of the Callione he between Aden and London, 3s. 9d. a word took part in the New Zealand war in 1847. The annual Government subsidy is to be commanding a gunboat at Cook's Straits, £35,000 for twenty years, conditional on and receiving honourable mention in de- the lines being in good working order and spatches. At the close of the Callione's com- condition. The idea of a cable via Mauritius

mission he was appointed to a lieutenancy. In 1854, he commissioned the Snake for of the sea. service in the Black Sea, and was employed at the blockade of Sebastopol and on the from China, attended as the deputation at a London, July 3.—The Daily News pub. | coast of Circassia, receiving especial comlishes a telegram dated 6th June, giving mendation in the official despatches. He details of Ustewayo's proposals of peace served next in command of the Kecruit in and of an English offer of an armistice the Mediterranean, and the Bulldog, alcop. which he commanded on the North American and West Indies Stations from 1860 of the societies to send missionaries there Strong hopes are entertained that these until promoted captain in 1862. Captain M'Killop, a few years later, accepted the looked upon China as a field for missionary London, July 8 .- The Chancellor of the offer of Ismail Pacha to enter the Egyptian | work in 1842, and opened their first station Exchequer in reply to a question, said that service, and remained in the employ of the in 1844 at Shanghai. If the difficulties the Expenditure for the Zulu war was Khedive until his death. He was promoted missionaries had to contend with were better a retired rear-admiral in the British Service known more sympathy would be exhibited London, July 6 .- Latest advices dated in 1876, and had received the China and for them. One of the greatest difficulties in 17th June, state that the troops have com- New Zealand war medals, the Orimean China was the opposition shown by the medal with Azoff and Sebastopol clasps, litterati, who could stir up the populace to the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and the any extent, and only a short time ego the silver medal of the Hoyal Humane Society, Church Missionary College and Girls' School

day with the heavy portion of next outward | bring the Gospel. He hoped they would try a long and animated discussion took mail. She has on board specie to the value place in the House of Commons on the of £209,028, including £60,860 for Shanghai, £21,666 for Hongkong, and £65,500, slave trade. for Fenang, all in Mexican dollars.

Chinese Government Loan of 1877, to be London, July 9 .-- Advices from the Cape | paid off at par in August next, were drawn on the 12th inst, at the London office of

The truffle returns of the Suez Canal show an increase of f. 110,000 for the week. as compared with the corresponding period of last your.

Lazareff, nominarly against the Turcomans, secredited parson, the bearer of a passport, obarged him with the embezzlement of but which really sime at Merv, has left the an an act calculated to be misunderstood, various aproine sums, included in the ultimo. mouth of the Attrek. It numbers about and likely to create the impression in the twenty thousand men; a strength which it minds of the gentry-our opponents-and seems has been resolved upon in con- of the rabble that their opposition, which sequence of the Turcomans having used has frequently caused bloodshed; has in- | that he had used the money, but would not breechloaders in their last conflict with the timidated our countrymen to such an extent admit theft.

Dentsch Dampfschiffs Rhederei) appears commonalty. The French Propaganda has Ygnacio, C. E. Grossmann, J Luglis, H. onire into the military expenses and organized for the present. The magis-

Garrick Theatre in Leman-street is the European and native armies and that the intended line. In fact, all the vessels of for good resulting from the fact of their belocale where the gallant essay is made. The sittings of the Commission will commence the company, with few exceptions, are at present engaged in the China coasting The Lord Chancellor introduced a bill trade, and the company has been compelled to the London University, which will grant | Adelsteen, to keep up its communication Queen's University, which will be suppress- berth, and is advertised to leave Hamburg on the 4th of August.

With reference to a statement that explanations had been sought from the Spanish Government regarding the hoisting of the Spanish flag in Borneo, it has been announced that a Spanish missionary established there for some time past, hoisted the flag without the authority of his Gov-

A telegram from Rio de Janeiro reports the departure of Senor Callado for London. He will open preliminary negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty with China for the importation of Chinese coolies into

The contemplated service of sleeping cars between Calais and Brindisi has been established, and passengers for India and China are now enabled to leave London on London, June 29 .- The Sultan has pro- Friday evening and travel through mised the British Ambassador at the Porte | Brindisi with the mails, instead of having reforms in Asia Minor stipulated for in the Calais a "Mann's" sleeping car will be attached to the mail train to convey pas-Berlin, June 29.—The North German sengers as far as Bologna. Refreshments apply it to Dr Eastlacke. Shipping in Port.-Monarch, Syria, Gazette publishes an article, in which it will be served in the car at reasonable states that Germany considers that the fixed rates. From Bologna to Brindisi a answer to an enquiring look from his concord established between France and separate service of sleeping cars (Pullman's) Lordship, that he did not remember its England in reference to their Egyptian will be run. Tickets for the entire service being used. policy is a solid guarantee that peace will are obtainable at the P. and O. Company's offices in London. An additional advantage The Zululand field force are to receive is that baggage may be registered through

> The new Guion steamer Arizona has state that Lieutenant Mynors of the 60th | fulfilled the expectations entertained by her Rifies is dead. The gallant officer died at owners and builders. The run from Queens. town to New York was the fastest ever London, 28th Jane.-Lieutenant Moore, made by any vessel. She left Queenstown gazetted to receive the Victoria Cross for New York at six P.M. (American time) on river, where it is entrenched. Col. Crea- miles, and on the last day of the veyage

> been made by the Colonial force to take and men of the British Army shows that of Morosi's stronghold, but it proved unsuc. a total of 94,843 men, 62,860 belong to the Church of England, 20,872 are Roman The bodies of Lieut, Coghill and Lieut, Catholics, 7,125 Presbyterians, and 8,985

> There will be quite a departure of halfit. Sir Bartle Frere sent a tombatone for temporary service under the Chinese Govern-- Eomboy, June 30 .- Nursey Kessowjee the College to take out the new Chinese has been arrested 35 miles from Ahmeds. gunboats. The officers who are going on this service are Lieutenants Frederic Roope, Arthur C. Woods, George H. Miller, Thomas

> Deputy Inspector-General T. J. Breen, R.N., left Southampton yesterday by the kimla, June 21 -A memorial of condo- P. and O. steamer Australia to assume his lence on Mr Bhaw's death has been signed appointment as chief medical officer at Hong

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama April-19, Shanghai 23, Foochow 24, Hong Kong The French mail, with the advices Shaw's death reached Calcutta, the Nyoung dated as above, was delivered, via Naples, Yan Prince and his retinue went into deep on the 4th inst., five days in advance of its Judge. mourning after the Burmese fashion. The due date. There are no later Japan advices cause of the favours received from the Maritimes steamer Sindh, with the French retinue have made great lamentation for inst., three days early. The P. and O. on such occasions, His Highness has also portion of the last inward P. and O. Mail, arrived at Southampton on the 7th inst.

Amongst the parliamentary papers published this week is a copy of the agreement made by the Government with the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance and Eastern to India was abandoned, owing to the depth

The Rev. R. Palmer, returned missionary meeting in aid of the Church Missionary Society, at Southampton, on the 9th inst. In the course of his address he traced the progress of missionary work from the year 1839 to the present time. Among the first was the Church Missionary Society, which in addition to the honours we have already were destroyed. Then another great obstacle was our connection with the opium trade. English to cease sending opium, and then to and bring this question before the public, and then he believed it would go like the

read by the Rev. Mr Macartney at the penal se vitude. Geographical Society so little was said regarding the assumed costume that it may possibly be supposed the foreigner can, in | (Before His Honour the Acting Puisn Judge his usual garb, roam through the Middle Kingdom without hindrance. Difficulties still exist, and, with reference to these and as to make them desirous of losing their

an English dress in Whitechapel! The nisation of India will investigate both the waters, than to run them over the originally balancing the loss of prestige and influence alleged to have been embezzled reduced to trate is, it appears, found fault with for not coming practically denationalised. Therefore, I trust that the manner of working of China Inland Mission will not considered as having the approval of those who have lived in the Far East, wandered in many not whelly pacific regions | rent, and the evidence of his employer and as unmistakable Englishmen.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir JOHN SMALE.)

Wednesday, July 28.

IN EXPLANATION. The Chief Justice, before proceeding with the business of the day, drew attention to the thing Mail's report of the larceny case heard yesterday, in which he was reported | counts. to have said that he "could not conceive it possible for any one more flagrantly to tempt a servant than did Dr Eastlacke." The reporter responsible for this report of lenient. bis remarks probably wrote down that. The man was sentenced to three years' ingly harsh term, and he never meant to rent.

The Acting Attorney General said, in sions.

The Chief Justice, continuing, remarked,

that he knew a good deal about reporting he had reported a good deal himself, and he knew how difficult it was to catch the precise word that was used ; but certainly there was an expression he then used which was not reproduced here, which was to the effect that they were all liable to the same kind of mistake. The report to which he referred affected to be rather a verbatim report; but it was very dangerous for a reporter to pretend to give a verbatim report, and not reproduce the whole with strict accursoy, and in complete fulness. When he affected to give a verbatim report, he placed the person reported in a very false position, unless every word and the exect words were given, because what a man said was to be judged not so much by a particular word, but by all the surrounding words, begged that the reporters would not, unless they knew themselves to be accurate verbatim reporters, report him in the first person when they did not give every word. He spoke with a great deal of experience; he had seen more reporting than most men; he knew most of the reporters of the House of Commons; and he used to see a great deal of reporting in the Court where he had the honour of reporting for many years. He never attempted to report in the first person even when it was to pass the eye of the Judge, as his reports did, unless he gave the words in full. Unless the reporter undertook to report every word, be would ask that no reporter would undertake to report him in the first person. this case, he was made to impute grave impropriety to Dr Eastlacke, which he did not impute; and if he did say it, he reduced it very much by surrounding words, which were not given here. .. It was enough for a gentleman to have to come into Court to be examined in a case of this kind without harsh observations by the

PIBACY. as they piratically seized the junk Pan Yu Ham Station and made a report, Hing, on the 20th May, off the island of European constable accompanied us anchors, a number of muskets, one jadestone bangle, and \$87, the property of Wong Fung Kee, also a box and \$150 be-

longing to Chan Amo, the master, Russell) instructed by Mr E. Sharp, the wrapped in a piece of matting. It was Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Prisoners then taken to Yow-ma-ti. On the followwere undefended.

monger, who bought for \$8.50 the anchors known him eleven years; he lived there which were proved by another witness to before I went to Tai Wan. be worth \$38, his Lordship called upon the counsel for the prosecution, as Attorney | been gathering herbs on the hill side a day General, to say whether he would not pro- or two after the murder is believed to have secute this man. This was far from being | taken place, and deposed to seeing the foot the first time in which men in a good or of a man sticking out of the ground, from presumably respectable position, the real | the middle of what appeared to be a newly culprits in the case, were allowed to escape, filled-in grave. There was quite a cloud and punishment was meted out to some of flies over the place. poor wretches or other who were less to blame. Were there no such men as this prisoner coming to him and asking him who bought these things without any enquiry, there would be no pirates.

these gords and all available money. Those | with them. on board the junk attacked were battened! Sin A-Ng, a resurrection coolie, stated down under hatches; there was no fight. On the morning of the 8th instant, the first ing; no disturbance; no wounding or blood. prisoner came to my house and asked me shed. The third prisoner stated in a volun- to do some work for him. He told me that tary deposition that he was engaged as a when passing Hung Ham that morning cook by the two men along with whom he he saw a dead body, and, wishing to was charged; and no attempt was made to do a good and Christian act, told

disprove this. 2nd prisoners guilty on both counts, and body had been dead about four days when The F. & O. Company's steamer Australia He had been told to come home and tell the 3rd prisoner not guilty on both counts. buried. The foreman of the Jury (Mr Granville sharp), in stating the verdict, said that the Jury entirely concurred in the observations of the Chief Justice in reference to the witness who had bought the auchors for Mr Francis Parry writes in regard to about a fourth part of their value. Both travelling through China :-- In the Paper prisoners were then sentenced to 8 years

J. J. Francis, Esq)

EMBENZLEMENT. . Chen Pek Shan was charged with the their removal, objection may fairly be taken | ambezalement of \$2819.84, the property of The new expedition, under General to the adoption or the native costume by an I his employer Pang Ahim; other counts aggregate sum to which the first charge

The case was now put before a jury The German Steamship Company identity by sinking to the level of the consisting of Message M. ds Si'va, G. Q. provincial authorities, and that the Min Dentsch Dampischiffs Rhederei) appears commonalty. The French Propagation C. E. Grosamann, J. Inglia, H. Magistrate, under whose authority the de-

rents received by the prisoner in name of his master and not accounted for. The proof was simply the testimony of the men who had paid him these respective sums as the books that the same had not been accounted for.

The deferce of the prisoner was as follows :- When arrested, Pang Ahim told my nephew to write him a bill for \$1000 and there would be no trouble. He afterwards said that I would also have to give him \$300 cash, which I could not do, having lest all my money. My nephew was willing to write the bill, but Pang Ahim said it would not do now, as he had got the shopkeepers to appear against me by saying I had used false bills. I have no with sees, The jury without retiring, found the prisoner guilty of embezzlement on all four

The prisoner begged the Judge to pass s

light sentence on him. The Judge concurred with the verdict Now the word flagrant had a very bad and said that he considered previous senmeaning, as, for instance, a flagrant crime. tences for such cases to have been too

word; but "flagrantly" was an exceed- imprisonment on each count, all concur-These were all the cases before the Ses-

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Wednesday, July 28rd.

DESERTION. James Nicholson, blacksmith, a gunner in the Royal Artillery, was charged with being a deserter. His Worship handed the

prisoner over to the Military Authorities. THE TAI WAN MURDER CASE. The murder case, in which Le Pak Wong and Le Kat Son were charged with the

murder of Chang Asam, a stone merchant. at, or near, Tai Wan on the 4th inst. remanded from Friday last, was again brought on to-day. Prisoner was defended by Mr H. L. Dennys.

Lam Akiu, widow of deceased, stated: To the best of my belief deceased met his death on the 4th inst. He was a stone merchant. We lived together in a village named Tai Wan in British Kowloon. saw me husband last alive on the second day fifth moon (June 21st) about daybreak. He was going on board a steamferry boat at Hong Ham, bound for Hongkong. He intended proceeding to Canton to sell two junk loads of stones, which he had previously sent there. He was expected back about the fifteenth day o the fifth moon (May 4th). I never saw alive after he left for Canton. One of the men employed on board my husband's junk, called at my house on the morning of the 16th day fifth moon (6th July) asking for my husband. From what he said, I got alarmed. Four days afterwards, on the 20th day, 5th moon (9th July) I went to Kowloon City to consult a fortune teller, who told me that my husband had been murdered. I then returned home. I afterwards went to Hung Ham to look for my husband accompanied by my nephow Tsaug Kun Fak. At the bottom of a ravine, about two li (1200 yards) from home I saw a man's queue, umbrella, and wallet I called my nephew, and we examined the things found. I identified them as belonging to my husband. Some of the Tang Ying San, Chun Apang, and Mak scalp was attached to the queue. My Ahong, were charged with piracy, in so far | nerhew took the things to the Hung Samoon, and stole therefrom seventeen iron | where the things had been found and discovered a freshly-filled grave on the hillside about ten feet distant. The grave was opened and a body was found buried there. I identify the body as that of my husband, The Acting Attorney (eneral (Hon, J. by his face and clothes. The body was

ing day, I gave, evidence at the inquest, as The jurors were :- Messra G. Sharp, H. now given. I received the body from the M. Bastos, G. Holmes, J. Y. Vernon | Hospital and had it buried. I identify the Vernon, H. Z. Just, L. R. Souza, and W. first prisoner as a neighbour named Li Pak Wong; he has no occupation, he has a In regard to one witness, the iron- house, a wife and two children. I have

The next witness was a woman who had

Next Teang Yan Foo, swore to the first to bury a dead body; he would give him \$10. This was on the night of the day the The Attorney General said he would go deceased is known to have returned from carefully through the depositions with a Canton, about 8 o'clock. He said he view to giving effect to the remarks of his would not do it for \$100, and he then went away. Being asked by the Magistrate The case was altogether a simple and why he would not bury the body, the witupinteresting one. The junk in question ness explained that he had been deported was halled by two pirates junks; and the some years ago; the police knew him, and man from these boarded her, and took he did not want to be brought into contact

me to go and bury it, and he would give me The Jury unanimously found the let and two dollars, I did so. I believed the

Wong Ayow, assistant to the former witness, gave similar evidence. The case was remanded for a week.

FOOCHOW.

.(Herald, July 17th). Chief Justice French's Judgment in the Wu-shih-shan Case will be read at the British Consulate to-morrow, Friday morn-

The Singapore Times states, that the S. S. Brasmar ('astle, tea-laden from this port for London, arrived at Singapore on the 26th

In our last issue we referred to the death Defendant pleaded on a previous day by torture of a native soldier lately in garrison at a military station called Wang Po THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... near Sharp Peak. We now understand that the affair has been represented to the high coased soldier was flogged, has been deprived of his official button though allewed

The whole of the sums embezzled were | Chinese law-obtained the deposition of the deceased soldier.

> Our readers will be glad to learn that the Foochow Native Hospital and Dispensary (we do not of course allude to the Missionary institution under Dr Osgood's able direction is about to be re-opened. Dr Rennie will, we hear, assume medical charge of the undertaking; and we understand that a meeting of those members of the community tavorable to the charity will be held shortly. The building generously presented by Mr John Forster a year or two ago is still available, and will be appropriated to the reception of in-door patients so soon as certain necessary alterations have been com-

Her Majesty's ships do not seem to take very kindly to the Min waters. This may possibly be owing to climatic causes, or more probably to the over-lively social character of the shore people, -who, as a rule, strive hard to kill their naval guests with gushing hospitality. But to whatever cause or causes it may be traced it is very certain that our gallant defenders' visits have latterly been of very uncertain duration. Last week we chronicled the arrival in port of H. M.'s S. Moorhen on the 6th instant. This vessel was relieved on the 13th by the Lily,-making the fourth change since 1st

Tea. -There has been a steady demand for Congou during the week, and at the close prices are about five mace per picul higher for common grades, -flavory sorts shewing no alteration in value. Second crop Pan Yong and Pak Lum kinds are in particular request and command full rates. Second crop Seu Moo and Kaisow-which are inferior to last season's yield-mest with but little attention from buyers. Teamen are firm holders of Southong, as of other descriptions of leaf, and moderate sales are reported at about last week's prices.

Settlements of Congou from 10th to 16th inst -89,475 chests at Tls. 64 a 24 per picul, (short.) Souchong 2,796 chests at Tis. 10 a 984 per picul, (short.) Octong 1,017 4-chests at Tis. 20 a 33 per picul, (short.) Pekoe 341 chests at Tls. 34 a 45 per picul, (short.) Scented Tea 3,261 boxes at Tls. 191 a 34 per picul, (short.)

Total arrivals of Congou 434,840 chests. settlements 871,958 62,882 chests. Total arrivals of Southong 28,000 chests. , settlements ,, 17,193 chests. 7,200 1-chts. Total arrivals of Oolong ettlements ... 2,064 1-chts. Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 3,300 chests. " * settlements ..

5,598 boxes. Opium .- A fairly large business is reported at about last week's quotations. Lead,-Small transactions have been effected at unchanged rates.

Total arrivals of Scented Tea 82,000 boxes.

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, settlements ,

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> Quotations. Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. · Life Department, -

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Baigon and Penang. kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. MO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871,

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

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NOTIOE.

N accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant. POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in:

particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASARI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SAD-DLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and THE Undersigned have been appointed SIDE SADDLE, about I mile distant, and Agents for the above Company at from the North Saddles Light, bearing Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARREN IBLANDS until these bear W. 2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E. till midway between Pallas Rock and Meacsima (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

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General Agent. GREAT NOBTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE. Shanghai, June 20, 1879,

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE. NOTICE.

TR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all COAL produced from the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th

GOTO SHOJIRO. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

N and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all COAL produced from the Takasima Mines

At Nagasaki, MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Or their Agents. NAKAHARA KUNINCZUKE.

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Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

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